CHARLESTON, THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 23, 1869.

COLUMBIA.

DIVIDING THE BLOOD-MONEY.

PARALYSIS OF THE BONE BILL.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE NEWS.] COLUMBIA, December 22.

The committee appointed by the Governor relative to the reward of \$10,000 recommended to be given for the killing of Tolbert, recommend that two-thirds of the amount be given to Hol-

In the House, the bill to establish a system o free schools in the State was read the first time In the Senate it was finally agreed that the tax leve for county purposes should be three mills on

Lunney gave notice of a bill to amend an ac

to incorporate the Town of Timmonsville.

of the phosphate bill was submitted by Cain, and ordered to be printed. Corbin spoke at length in

to an act to incorporate the South Carolina Im provement and Trust Company; an act to preven and punish bribery and corruption; an act for the better protection of the holders of insurance policies; an act to fix the tenure of office of W. J McKinlay, registrar of mesne conveyance; an act to make an appropriation for the pay and per diem of members.

NEWS BY THE MAILS

CAIN AND CORBIN AND THE BONE BILL.

Broke up in a Row-No More Joint As semblying-An Alleged Trick-The Tax Levy-Charleston County Com. missioners-The Phosphate Monopoly-What Cain and Corbin Said-Stray Items.

> [FROM OWN OWN CORRESPONDENT.] COLUMBIA, December 21.
> BROKE UP IN A ROW.

At 1 o'clock to-day the senators proceeded into the House. Corbin took the chair, and an-nounced that, agreeable to concurrent resolution, the two Houses were met in joint assembly for tic Asylum, and was now ready to receive nomi-

Thompson; Lunney, B. A. Bosemon; Jillson, John Lunney; Hayne, J. K. Jillson; W. E. Jehnson, D. T. Corbin; Hayes, T. J. Robertson; Bieman, Laborde, M. D.; Jillson, C. H. Batuwin; George Lee, son, George F. McIntyre; Ransier, S. J. Lee; C. D.

P. J. Moses, Jr.; Garager, D. Harris, Perra, R. H. Cain, and Doyle the General Assembly. The joint Assembly then voted vica voce for first received 63; M. Laborde, 0; H. Sparnick, 7; W. B Nash, 5; S. B. Thompson, 4; L. Wimbush, 3; John Lunney, 2; D. T. Corbin, 2; J. H. Feriter, 1; R. O'Neale, Jr., 1; D. Harris, 1. Whole number of votes

iven, 98. Necessary to a choice, 50.

The vote for the second regent resulted as follows: W. B. Nash, 70; H. Sparnick, 5; W. H. Talley, 4; P. J. Moses, Jr., 2; C. H. Baldwin, 1; S. B. Thompson, 1; R. C. DeLarge 1; R. H. Cain, 1; T.

The vote for the third regent resulted as fol Henry Sparnick, 65; S. B. Thompson, 9; R. C. DeLarge 6; C. H. Baldwin, 3; L. Wimbush, 1 S. J. Lee, 1; D. Harris, 1; P. J. Moses, Jr., 1; Etter, 1. Whole number of votes given, 88. Neces

elected. There were six more regents to be vot were still in order, to which Corbin answered in the negative. Elliott blustered a little, and ar pealed from the decision. Corbin refused to entertain the appeal. Considerable confusion ensued. The senators seemed to think that they were imposed upon, and showed a disposition to retire from the field, whercupon Whipper moved that the joint assembly adjourn, which motion was considered carried and the Senate retired, amic

t is not probable that there will be any more meetings in joint assembly this session. Many of the senators swear that they will never vote with the House again. If this spirit is kept up the Supreme Bench will be minus a judge and the Lunatic Asylum six regents.

As was predicted, the opponents of the bill re pealing the township act have struggled hard to prevent its passage. Yesterday the friends of the bill called it up to receive its third reading, but it was not to be found. Considerable grun ensued, and the opponents were accused of have ing hid it to keep it back till Corbin's amendmen sation was indignantly denied. Last night Ar nim introduced the following preamble and reso lutions, which where laid over for consideration

Whereas, A bill to repeal an act entitled "Ar Whereas, A bill to repeal an act entitled "an act to organize townships and define their powers and privileges," has passed its third reading in the House of Representatives and two readings in the Senate, and being ordered to be engrossed and whereas, the engrossing clerk has delivered both bills, the orginal House and the engrossed bill, to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, but the chairman of that committee denies its acception therefore

ived, That a protestation should be made ubscribed by the members, before Almight, and this henorable Senate, that neither my or any other, to my knowledge, have taker or do, at this present, conecal a bill entitle act to organize townships," Ac.

s morning the bill was found on the clerk seen laid there during the night friends of the bill, who are also opposed t the phosphate monopoly, were determined to have their bill considered to-day if possible, and thus prevent the consideration of the other. They manœuvred so well that neither was considered.

THE TAX LEVY. The concurrent resolution providing for the levying of taxes to meet the expenditures for 1870, was taken up in the Senate early to-day for its third reading. Lesile thought that Barnwell dollar, as a courthouse and jail was to be built Donaldson moved to amend the resolution so as to provide that only two mills on the dollar be levied in all counties, excepting those specially excepted. Corbin thought that amount was su ficient, especially for Charleston County, which didn't wish to pay all, or nearly all, of the taxes

as it had been doing heretofore. CHARLESTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. Cain up all standing, ready and willing to make a speech, and he spoke at length, substantially as follows: Two mills on the dollar will give our commissioners \$100.009. I think they can spend that, I believe that the more we give them the less work they will do. Out of a de of the

o work; in fact, nearly all of the work the they

have done has been inside of the city limits. I but I want them to understand that hereafter they will be watched with sleepless vigilance. It might now be brought up, but, perhaps, if we pass their imperfections by, they will do better. There has not been one bridge made in the county. \$100,000 have been spent by the commis side of Charleston, to the detriment of the county. By the way, the returns of these commissioners do not show for what the money was spent. They show who received the money, but

not for what they received it. levying of three mills on the dollar as an outrage; which it was resolved to strike out the levy of four mills on the dollar for Barnwel ments, and a committee of conference was ap

THE PHOSPHATE MONOPOLY.

The presence of a large number of strangers, mong whom were several Charlestonians, in the coming up. Yes, a question of importance was to be brought up. It was the "Bill to grant to certain persons therein named the exclusive right to dig and mine in the beds of the navigable lina for phosphate rocks and phosphatic de-

the hour of one—the time appointed for the con-sideration of the bill—and as the hands pointed o that hour, their eyes were turned upon Corpeech," and was evidently fully prepared to let the senators have the benefit of all the ideas he had "crammed" on the subject. But just at this noment the Speaker announced that the hour returned into the Senate Chamber it was 2 o'clock act desired to bring up their bill, but failing in this, determined to oppose the consideration of the phosphate bill, and made numerous motions to postpone a consideration of it until after the recess. Hayne intimated that it was a wholesale ttempt to rob the State, and that several of the senators seemed very much interested in having

After every one was wearled out by the "dia tory motions," Cain secured the floor and speke substantially as follows: I wish to announce that I am in favor of a bill which will do justice to all parties. A bill of so much moment as this, affecting the interests of a whole people, certainly tion to postpone until the 25th day of January. I have no disposition to cut off discussion, but rather want it. I want to examine the phos vant to find out their value when pulverize when mixed with liquids, with acids; then I want to see the results in gold and greenbacks; then I can discuss the thing fairly, and tell how much it is worth to the parties, to the State; how much each ought to be allowed-these are th matters that are running through my mind like lightning, but I am not ready to take up the subject now. Possibly, league may be ready; may know more about is ing over with more reasons than Demosther gether, I want to collect the best evidences whole matter. A question of such moment we should discuss understandingly. possibly to be the gold mines of South Carolina such a state of things as never was seen before poor, the white and black, the Democrats and want to discuss and know the whole subject, from Dan to Beersheba. I cannot, for the life of me see why my colleague from Charleston (Corbin) does not wish us to take time to discuss this ques some persons have intimated some offices which clear-headed man, and has the advantage of us subject, and also knows more about the parties. the various interests, manufactures, agricultur hemicals, and every other question connected with it; he has the whole thing at his fingers among the stones, debria, marsh, and search out by practical examination. My friends from Richland and Sumter, and Chester and Marion, can't see the thing, or can't see it as clear as my colleague. Why not give us poor men a chance t discuss the question. I desire time to know what the people want. The fishermen have laid aside their smacks, the sailors abandoned their ships, the lawyers laid aside their dusty iam books, the and the men now engaged in phosphate workings, are all interested in the bill.

WHAT CORBIN SAID.

About 3 o'clock Coioin got an opportunity to say the following: The Senate seems to be actua-ted in this matter by a most unaccountable passlon-as though it was something wrong, some thing that ought not to be entertained. know whether it ought to pass or not, but I think it ought to be considered fairly. Those who introered, and they are entitled to consideration. Why is it, then, that members, without giving us an opportunity of being heard, without knowing what we propose to do, without understanding or giving us an opportunity of explaining our-selves to them, or to the country, vote to shut our mouths, and will not allow us to be heard? pects from another. I wish simply to say that the press and the country have chosen, an various individuals interested have chosen, to malign and villify us and say all manner of this bill. I do beg the senators to give me an op ortunity of saying a word about the bill; then if they want to kill it, let them so vote. But I do want to reply to what has appeared in public prints. After I have had my say I do not care if the bill is postponed. If senators then say that they want further time to consider it, I will have no objection.

After this speech the Senate adjourned. The supporters of the "Bone bill" determined to take me action in regard to it during the night sea ion. The opposers of the bill got there in force and at the hour appointed Hayne called the sena-tors to order and Wimbush to the chair. The clerk called the roll. The Speaker announced that there was not a quorum present, and de clared the Senate adjourned.

STRAY ITEMS. Sheriff Mackey arrived to-night, bringing five colored persons to the penitentiary: Isaac Miller, three years; Louis Banks, two years; Abram Brown, one year; Robert Lloyd, six months; Julia Green, one year.

Sheriff Mackey also brought a petition, signed by several hundred citizens of Charleston, pray ng the "Honorable Senate and House" not to

There is a petition, numerously signed, being circulated, praying the General Assembly to re peal the tax on manufactures.

WASHINGTON.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.] WASHINGTON, December 22. The Miantonomah and Terror will escort the eabody funeral fleet.

The Alabama claims correspondence has been published. England consents to transfer the negotiations to Washington. In concluding the correspondence, Secretary Fish says : "At the present stage of the controversy the sole object of the President is to state his position and to maintain the attitude of the United States in the vari

All the United States Circuit Judges have been confirmed except Woods, Pearre and Sawyer.

The following were also confirmed: Ackerman, United States attorney for Georgia; Jennings, assessor Fourth Georgia District; White, assessor Fourth Virginia District; Shelly, postmaster Rome, Ga.; Henderlight, collector Eighth Virgi-

The Senate Committee on Military Affairs have een instructed to consider the propriety of increasing the number of lieutenant-generals to three, and decreasing the number of major-gene-

Sumner's new Virginia bill declares that the the commanding general to call the Legislature together within thirty days and exact the "tes amendment by the Legislature thus organized, the State shall be admitted to representation.

Hoar's nomination for the Supreme bench is laid on the table, which is equal to a rejection circuit judge were withdrawn, and he was con

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

In the Senate, the bill regulating Chinese immi, gration was discussed. A wide diversity of opinion on the matter was expressed. Howard, Pomeroy and Conkling oppose many restrictions of the bill. Williams explained that the object of the bill was to break up the business of Koopmanschaap and other coolle contractors. Afte a short executive session, the Senate adjourned without action on the bill to January 10.

In the House, Mr. Davis held that equally in Wisconsin and Massachusetts as in Georgia, it was the duty of Congress to maintain a Republican form of government, and Congress was the No further business was considered, and the House adjourned to the 10th of January.

NEWS AND GOSSIP BY MATT

Hopeless Lobby Scheme-The Mem phis and El Paso Railroad-Fremont and Party on their Beam

A Washington letter to the Baltimore Ga-

The Fremont party are not making much progress here in their lobby schemes in behalf of the Memphis and El Paso Railroad. Their past history is against them. They have notoriously failed to keep former pledges, and there is no reason to believe that they will keep those made now. It is not believed that they have either the means or the ability to carry out the undertaking successfully. There are, however, others who can and will complete the road and give the South a great highway to the Pacific. It is said they will come forward in good time. They will first apply to the Texas Legislature for a charter, that granted to Fremont and Company having expired, and there being no probability of its renewal. Those in the intorest of the Fremont party have taken great pains to spread abroad the impression that there is no lobby scheme, and that only a simple right of way is demanded from Congress. Why, then, does the calendar for the present session contain, among other hole. "Senate Joint resolution, No. 9, proposed by Senator Morton," which provides for granting the right of way to the Memphis, El Paso and Facific Railroad, giving the company 20,000 acres of the public domain are granted, there will be fresh demands; and no railway during the present century.

The Franking Nuisance. cette says: The Fremont party are not making much

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ment of the franking privilege.

They cannot bear to yield up this very important franchies, so useful during campaign times, and yet the recommendations of the Postmaster-General are not to be despised, especially in view of the lusty row of figures presented in his annual report for dedefedey. It has been proposed in the committee to substitute an apportionment of postage stamps to each senator and member in place of the frank now allowed by lew. But this measure does not seem to meet the case, as it would only be a doing under which the expenses of the government on this account would be perpetuated in another form. Some recommendations must needs be made, if only for the sake of appearances, and the chances are about even that the old game will continue. But the Postmaster-General seems determined to carry his point, and has given orders that all free mail matter going through the postoffice during the next six months shall be weighed, in order that the country may know how much it pays annually to bestow this luxury on its legislators.

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Senate. In executive session a resolution was passed demanding of Mr. Grant all the letters, indorsements, and other papers upon which he based his nominations for Circuit Court Judges. based his nominations for Circuit Court Judges.
It is strongly suspected that his Excellency has made several of the weaker appointments on his own responsibility, and without any outside recommendation. A committee waited on the President with the request and met with a point blank refusal, and an intimation that the Senate had better mind its own business. It is presumed now that the august body will take vengeance by rejecting the obnoxious appointments. Stanton's Appointment to the Supreme

A Washington letter of Saturday says:

The President, accompanied by Yice-President Colfax, this afternoon called upon fich. Edwin M. Stanton, and stated to him that at some time prior to the date at which Judge Grier's resignation takes effect, he should nominate him to the Senate for the position of Associate Justice, thus made vaccant. So far as Mr. Stanton is concerned, this tender was unsolicited, as I believe he had not permitted any one to understand that he was a candidate for the position. The President thus not only gratifies his own desire to make so fit an appointment, but he recognizes a strong feeling among the ablest men of the Republican party, who have expressed a hope to see Mr. Stanten placed on the bench. As one gentleman has forcibly said, "It is equal to a constitutional amendment." Every Republican senator save three, on Friday joined in an unsolicited request for this appointment, and yesterday a large number of the members of the House made a similar request in a similar manner. It is understood that Mr. Stanton signified to the President his acceptance of the appointment. A Washington letter of Saturday says:

THE CHARLOTTESVILLE TRAGEDY.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, December 22. Mr. G. S. Ayres was examined to-day for the killing of Dr. Anthony R. Oliver, for alleged seducsame as at the inquest, with the addition that the widow of the deceased testified that her husband neld Ayer's due bill for \$3000, payable at ten days notice, but there had never been any trouble about the money. The examination will be con-

EUROPE.

Disaster in the Mediterranean.

MARSEILLES, December 22.
Recent advices confirm the loss of the Brit ish war steamer Deerkound, beween Athens and Malta. Sir Stafford Northcote, Secretary of State for India, is believed to have perished.

The Expelled Spaniards. PARIS, December 22.

A subscription has been opened for the expelled

MARINE DISASTER.

Wignington, December 22.
The steamer Lucille, from Baltimore, was driven ashore on New Inlet Bar last night. The tugs have gone to her assistance. Her condition

Fifth Day.

CHERAW, December 20. Religious services were conducted by Rev.

The minutes of Saturday were read and, after some slight amendments, adopted.

The report of the committee to when was referred the communication of Dr. Mu.ray, in re-

lation to the missionary debt of the church, was submitted by Dr. Smith. The proportion due on the part of this Conference is about three thousand dollars. It is proposed to raise this sum by extra effort—dividing the whole, and calling upon each charge for its proportion. The report was adopted, and will be published in the minutes. It was ordered that the money collected for the missionary cause on Saturday night, except so much as may be necessary to meet claims already inches the appropriated to the foreign missionary ause.

cause.

A deficiency of sixty-three dollars being found in the money raised for the Bishop, it was determined to raise the amount from our own purses, which was done.

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On motion of Rev. H. M. Mood, in reference to Columbia Fernate College, it was Resolved. That it is the judgment of this body that the said board of trustees he reorganized, to the end that the financial affairs of the college may be adjusted at an early day.

Resolved. That in view of the general financial depression which prevails throughout our Conference territory, the board of trustees elect be authorized to settle the claims against the college on the most favorable terms practicable.

Rev. W. T. Capers presented the report of the Sunday School Board. The agency is discontinued. He has collected during the year \$870.

The call of elders was resumed. Revs. C. Betts, T. W. Munnerlyn and A. Ervine were continued supernamerary. Lewis Scarborough was superannuated. G. W. M. Crayton, A. McCorquodale and S. B. Jones were continued supernumerary.

A. N. Wells was located at his own request—had walked to his appointments during the year, and no doubt felt the work too heavy.

J. L. Steidemire was located for want of mental capacity as an litic ant preacher.

T. H. Edwards having removed beyond the bounds of this Conference, was left in the hands of the Bishop and was located of the

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Rev. A. B. Stephens, presiding elder of the Greenville District, presented the credentials, to be filed among the archives of the Conference, of C. H. Spears, a local preacher, who had been expelled from the church during the year.

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also, W. Smith and A. H. Lester.
Rev. M. L. Banks was granted a superannuated elation. Rev. L. B. Cline was located at his own request. Rev. F. M. Kennedy asked for a supernumerary elation on account of ill health, hoping to re-ume labor at the end of the next year. His re-

sume labor at the end of the next year. His request was granted.

Rev. H. A. C. Walker addressed the body in reference to the cause of his transfer to, and subsequent return from, the Kentucky Conference. He had been most kindly received by his brethren there and had enjoyed their society much; but the state of things which induced his removal was materially changed. Then, there was an over supply of preachers here and a scarcity there—but the reverse now maintains.

Rev. J. W. North, presiding elder of Shelby District, reporting the condition of things, stated that the Yankee Methodists have been among his people seeking to "disintegrate and absorb," but they have done us little harm; they serve the same purpose to our church that the brook Kedron did to Jerusalem.

La. Johnson, R. B. Alston and T. A. Boone were continued supernumerary.

relation.
When the name of Rev. P. G. Bowman was called, an interesting discussion sprung up upon the question as to how far a man may disagree with a church in doctrinal views, and yet maintain his place consistently with the body. It was finally settled that holding an opinion does not lustify expulsion, provided they be not disseminated.

An afternoon session was ordered.

AFTERNOON.

An examination of the sheets of the statistical secretary exhibits the following it was of general inter_st: White manubers in the Scath Carrolina. Conference, 42,752; increase over last year, 2357; colored members, 2411—decrease, 131; local preachers, 174—decrease, 8; colored preachers, 2—decrease, 169; colored infants baptized, 2000; increase, 169; colored infants baptized, 156—increase, 25; white adults baptized, 1631—increase, 589; colored highlited, 500—decrease, 12; bamber of Sahhath schools, 610—increase, 420; white pupils, 2027—increase, 311; colored pupils, 444—decrease, 438; volumes in library, 44,490—increase 8169.

MONIES COLLECTED.

For pastors, \$56,664 90-100-increase, \$13,311 35; for presiding elders, \$7,466 10-increase, \$1,238 10; for Conference collection, \$4,440 06-increase, \$1,238 10; for missions, \$2,568 91-increase, \$248 21; for our own Sunday schools, \$4,368 23-increase, \$909 96; for education, \$2,317 94-increase, \$976 09; for bishop, \$8,000.

Conference was opened according to adjournment, flishop Andrew in the chair. Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Miyers.

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Davenport Female College is in a prosperous condition. It is located in Lenoir' N. C., Rev. Samuel Landers, president. All but one of the students were converted during the past year. It is now in the hands of Rev. S. B. Jones, of this Conference, and Rev. J. S. Smith, who ask the patronage of the Conference, which was agreed to. The following is the Board of Trustees for Columbia Female Coilge, under the resolution of this morning: Revs. J. W. Kelly, F. M. Kennedy, A. B. Stephens, W. C. Power, S. Leard, A. J. Oauthen, O. A. Darby, E. J. Meynardle, D. J. Simmons, Manning Brown, T. S. Danlel, J. H. Zimmerman; Laity: Robert Bryce, G. W. Williams, R. P. Senn, W. Glaze, J. H. Stallings, James Johnson, A. A. Gilbert, W. L. J. Reid, E. T. Rembert, J. H. Kinsler, R. Moorman, and H. T. Wright.

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A. A. Gilbert, of Sumter, addressed the Conference upon the importance of fostering, by every laudable effort, the interests of Wolford College, It will cortainly contribute immensely to the vitality of Methodism for such able and distinguished laymen to exhort preachers to their duty.

Rev. V. A. Sharpe protested against the want of interest in Wolford College on the part of the clergy. He regarded its success of vital importance to the clurch.

Rev. Dr. Myers had been engaged in efforts to revive a similar institution—Emory College; had done what he could for Wolford College. Other collections. We must, therefore, hold up our institutions of learning. We are approaching a conflict not exceeded in severity any that has taken placesince the day when Paul preached at Athens, and we must have educated men to meet it.

B. Bobo, Esq., of Spartanburg, urged that our ministry are not educated; we sinal lose caste in society. The graduates of Wolford College

fort.

Rev. S. Lander presented the claims, and specially described the condition of havenport College. It is worthy of support. He also denied the charge that he had sought his appointment to the presidency of that institution. He was an itinerant in spirit and fact.

The report of the committee to audit the accounts of Woiford College was submitted and adouted.

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A collection was ordered to be taken up in the month of February to defray the expenses of delegates to the General Conference.

By resolution, the third Friday in April was set apart as a day of fasting and prayer, to be observed throughout all our circles and stations in special reference to the blessing of God upon our General Conference.

General Conference.

A memorial from Marion District meeting, in reference to the conferment of certain powers upon district meetings, was adopted. It proposes to submit the examination and trial of candidates for the ministry te the district meeting—now in the hands of the Annual Conference. It also proposes to impose a course of study, running through a period of eight years, upon the local ministry.

EVENING SESSION.

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Conference met according to adjournment, Rev. Br. W. Smith in the chair.

The report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals was presented and adopted.

The report of the special committee on the Sourierra Christian Advocate was adopted. It submits the whole matter to the delegates elected from the patronizing Conferences to the General Conference.

Districts.	Conference Collection.	Bishop.	Education.	Missions.	Total.
Charleston	\$11 00	\$2 00		\$10 50	
Marion	11 00	2 00	10 00		32 50
'olumbia	11 00	2 00			
Cokesbury	10 00	2 00	10 60		
Freenville	6 00	1 00	5 50		18 00
Spartanburg	8 00	1 80	7 50		20 80
shelby	8 00	1 40	7 50	7 50	24 40
Wadesboro'	8,00	1.30	7 .0	7 50	24 30

These aggregate \$25,000.

Rev. O. A. Darby presented a resolution, which was adopted, providing for a fuller statistical report in the future.

By Rev. S. A. Weber—A resolution to have the financial plan published in the Christian Advocate and Christian Neighbor.

Drs. Shipp and Myers were granted permission to withfuraw the papers submitted by them in reference to the place of publication of the Christian Advocate.

Rev. J. T. Wightman read the report of the committee on the memorial from Trinity Church, Charleston. It proposes to submit the plan suggested by the Quarterly Conference, and other kindred matters, to the General Conference, endorsed by this body. Adopted.

Charleston, Greenville, Charlotte, N. C., Spartaburg, Concord, N. C., Greenville and Sumter, were put in nomination for the next Conference. It was determined to hold the next session at Charleston.

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Alexander L. Smith, D. Derrick, Nicholas Talley, J. W. Townsend, W. C. Patterson and Alex.
W. Walker, were continued in the relation as supernumeraries.

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Dr. Myers stated that "Stray Leaves," by Rev. Lucius Bellinger, is now in course of publication, and called upon the preachers to see that the small edition ordered should soon be sold. Price \$2. Specimens were read from proof sheets, which were received with indications of great

love.

Rev. A. M. Chreitzberg was requested to preach his sermon upon the duty of the consecration of all our worldly substance to the Lord, at the next session of this body.

Rev. D. J. Simmons was elected to preach the next Conference sermon.

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W. A. Gamewell, the son of a preacher, and for thirty-six years a member of this Conference, died in Spartanburg October 16, 1889. He joined the church November 27, 1831, was consecrated in July, 1832, and licensed to preach August 23, 1833. He had filled most of the important appointments in the Conference, and no man ever enjoyed the more unbounded confidence of his brethren than he did. All that knew him loved him.

Dr. R. J. Boyd was born in Chester District, November 24, 1805, and died at Marion Courthouse in September, 1809. He, toe, had filled most of the important appointments in the Conference, and enjoyed the fullest confidence of his brethren. He was ilcensed to preach in 1830.

Feeling and appropriate remarks were made upon the subjects of the report by Dr. Smith, Dr. Myers, Rev. W. Martin, Rev. D. Derrick and Rev. II. A. C. Walker.

A memoir of Stephen Wesley Williams, lay delegate from the Charleston District, was read, he having died since his election to this be ty in October last. He had in his sphere done his duty, and has entered into his reward.

Dr. A. Williams testified that during the war.

after which the report was adopted with great

solemnity.
Hev. H. A. C. Walker, in the chair, proposed a circle of prayer with the ministry, to be observed between sundown and dark every Saturday asked to be admitted into this circle of prayer and was cordially welcomed amid mingled tears and rejectings. The / laymen present were then invited and members of the Conference, and several of them

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A number of ladles present also joined the circle covenant, when, amid feelings of the deepest solemnity and Christian rejoicing, on motion, the audience was led in preparely Rev E. II. Buist.

At 113, o'clock fishop Kavanaugh took the chair. A point of law referred to a committee was decided.

A resolution complimentary to the Bishop, adopted at the afternoon session, was read to him, according to order.

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The Bishop was invited to and did connect himself with the Circle of Prayer.

After a feeling address to the ministers, the Bishop then proceeded to read the appointments.

RICHMOND, December 22. this vicinity in the last week to go to work in Louisiana and Mississippi. It is estimated that over two thousand have left Virginia in the last

month for the South. SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

ty of New Orleans, and the telegraph was inter

rupted.

A petty war is being waged in the Crescent City by the Republicans against Collector Casey President, it is charged that he retains devoted Democrats in positions, and the Radicals at clamorous for his removal. The Spanish gunboats have reached the Capes

WILLIAMSBURG.

Whittemore and the Press-A Bold Rob bery-Something About Business-Land Sales.

> FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT. KINGSTREE, December 21.

For some time past there has been a dearth gathered and consequently that theme exhausted and there being no important events to chronick The political atmosphere has been still, too, eve since the blatant voice of the strong-lunged Whi stituents, some time since, a full account o which appeared in your columns. By way, Whittemore did not make much by hi attempted denunciation of the "Star." the worthy and gentlemanly editor of that paper, R. C. Logan, Esq., who wields a graceful and when oceasion demands it, a pointed pen, and is one of the very staunchest defend ers of sound Democratic principles, administered to him such a castigation in his columns, as could only be unfelt by the hide of a rhinocero thorns in the side of Whittemere and his crew and, probably, obnoxious also to those who a vocate a time-serving policy. Their noble and manly efforts in the cause of justice and truth will surely be gratefully remembered when on good old State rises. Phoenix-like, from the ashe not be far distant. There are a few respectab colored people here, who, to their honor be it said, have too much sense to be taken in by Radi cal clap-trap, and hold aloof from union league and all such organizations.

There was an express robbery at Salter's Sta

tion, a few miles below here, on Saturday— package of money containing about five hundre dollars having been taken from a table or desk while the agent had his attention directed where. A detective came up to ferret out the matter, and secured about one hundred and fifty dollars, which was found in possession of a smal negro boy. I understand he is still on the track and it is hoped that he will recover the balance When the facts all come to light, they will doubt less appear in the papers.

A good deal of cotton and turpentine has been

shipped from this place and a large quantity of timber is now being cribbed, ready for ships lown Black River to Georgetown. The river which has been unprecedentedly low for som nouths past, is gradually rising. Many of the farmers are displaying a good deal of energy by om the patronizing Conferences to the General sixing up fences, ploughing up grounds, &c., in for onference.

The assessments for collections to be raised the "preparation for another crop. "There is life in \$5.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE OF cusulng year were read by Rev. S. Leard, chair-the old land yet," and South Carolina will doubt-man of the Financial Board, as follows: ess soon realize a higher degree of prosperity. place here between this and February. Prices are invariably very low, so far. Colonel John G. Pressley's house and lot in this village, with about eleven acres adjoining, recently brought at pri be, at present, quite active here for a country

UNDERMINING A COAL MINE.

Another Hideous Entombinent-House Sinking out of Sight-Another Avon-

At 5 o'clock on Saturday morning, in Stockcaved in, filling the shaft and tunnel with enormous masses of earth, carrying two houses down

At the time of the accident ten persons were 'welling in the two houses: George Swank, his wife and four children; Mr. Retch, his wife, child and mother. All of these were killed, and it has been, as yet, impossible to reach their bodies. It is said that some men were in the mine at the time, and they are also supposed to have been killed instantly.

The houses fell forty feet. The families residue.

ardous.

The excitement in the neighborhood is intense. Families are moving out of their houses fearing that theirs will fall in next. To add to the general fear, there is great danger of the mines taking fire. In the afternoon the owners arrived on the ground, and at once engaged in efforts for a

Married.

DEREET - LEGGE. On Thursday evening, December 18, 1869, by the Rev. J. B. Scabrook, at the residence of the venerable J. D. Johnson, the adopted failer of the bride, R. E. Dereger to MARGARET ANN LEGGE, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Legge. No cards.

EASTERLIN.—Died, in this city, on the morning of the 18th instant, of bronche-pneumonia, ELOISE FLORENCE, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Easterlin, aged nine (9) months and five (5) days.
"Suffer little children to come unto me."

Enneral Notices. THE RELATIVES. FRIENDS AND

Acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN T. BROWN are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral Services, at the Mission Presbyterian Church, George street, at 2 o'clock THIS AFTERNOON, 23d

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tate will please make payment at once. E. W. NOWELL, Executors.

TO THE FRIENDS OF OLD ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, ST. STEPHEN'S PARISH AND RRETHREN OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH With the consent of the Bishop of the Diocese I purpose, through God's assistance, to reoper this venerable Colonial Church. It is now sixty years since it has been closed, and the old con the past summer I have repeatedly preached in I and, though my services were at night, always to large and attentive congregations, of both white and colored. I feet assured that there is here a building, a substantial brick structure, is in good preservation, but the interior was much in during the war. I need about (\$1000) one thous and dollars to repair it, enclose the graveyard and fit up a parochial school. The people, though in moderate circumstances and not Episcopali ans, have subscribed liberally for these purposes but they cannot do all. I therefore confidently ally to those of Charleston, St. John's, St. Ste-phen's and elsewhere, friends, relatives and descendants of the dead buried around this sacrewilding. I seek to rescue from desecration the graves of the loved and honored, and to rehalley the spot where they sleep with the word and wor-ship of God. Help me with your gifts and you prayers. In your Christmas and New Year' ferings, remember this work for Jesus' sake! Contributions may be sent to me, addresse "Monck's Corner." or to Messrs. THURSTON & HOLMES, Charleston, S. C. P. F. STEVENS. dec21 tath4

SOUTH CAROLINA, BEAUFORT COUNTY .- In Equity .- W. F. HUTSON, Trustee, vs. P. O. CRADDOCK, et al.-Bill for Foreclosure and Sale.-It appearing to my satisfaction that P. O. CRADDOCK and W. R. MALLON, parties defendant in this case, are absent from and re-side beyond the limits of this State, it is ordered, on motion of Messrs. Colcock & Hutson, com plainant's selicitors, that they do appear and stead: answer or demur to this said bill, within forty (40) days from the date of this order, or the said bill will be taken against them pro confesse H. G. JUDD

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censes will be prosecuted and the penalty strictly enforced.

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Address ALFRED HAYWOOD, deel6 thm6 Chairman Market Committee 720-EXTRACT FROM A LETTER FROM

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